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September 9, 2010

Attn: Daron Haddock  
Permit Supervisor


Re: West Ridge Mine C/007/041  
Clean Copies - Permit Change to Include Catchment Structures C and E  
Response to Violation #10063

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed are six clean copies of an amendment to the West Ridge MRP to include catchment structures C and E in the C canyon drainage below the minesite. This submittal addresses items I and II of the NOV.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at (435) 888-4000.

Sincerely,



David Hibbs  
President

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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

Permittee: West Ridge Resources, Inc

Mine: West Ridge Mine

Permit Number: C/007/041

Title: Clean Copies - Response to NOV #10063 Items I and II, Coal Fines Catchment Structures

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Response to NOV #10063

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first eight questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Disturbed Area: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ increase ☐ decrease.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # 10063 Items I and II
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 24. Does the application include confidential information and is it clearly marked and separated in the plan?

Please attach three (3) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit four (4) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

DAVID HIBBS President 09/09/10 David Hibbs  
Print Name Position Date Signature (Right-click above choose certify then have notary sign below)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010

Notary Public: Mary V. Kava, state of Utah.

My commission Expires: 5-16-2012

Commission Number: 574260

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Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

**DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED**[illegible]

**Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.**

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## ATTACHMENTS

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|---------------|---|
| Attachment 1  | Location Map  |
| Attachment 2  | BLM NEPA Document (Catagorical Exclusion)   |
| Attachment 3  | BLM Right-of-Way Grant  |
| Attachment 4  | Division of Water Rights Channel Alteration Permit                                      |
| Attachment 5  | Catchment Structure A, As-Built Drawing   |
| Attachment 6  | Catchment Structure A, As-Constructed Photos  |
| Attachment 7  | Pre and Post-Reclamation Photos of Catchment Sites C, E and F                           |
| Attachment 8  | BLM Seed Mix  |
| Attachment 9  | Addendum to address Second Violation #10063, Issued July 21, 2010<br>(Items III and IV) |
| Attachment 10 | Addendum to address Second Violation #10063, Issued July 21, 2010<br>(Items I and II)   |